

Golf Course

A three-time selection by *Golf Digest* magazine as one of the "Top 100 Public Places to Play" and honored as one of the top 25 public courses in America, this 6,669-yard course is both beautiful and challenging. There is a driving range and practice green on site. Call (423) 881-5706 for tee times up to seven days in advance.

Annual Events

- Annual Wildflower Pilgrimage-1st weekend in April
- Rock climbing workshops – June and September
- Mountaineer Folk Festival-weekend after Labor Day
- Fall Colors Weekend – 3rd weekend in October
- Wild Foods Day – late October
- Christmas on the Mountain-1st weekend in December



Hours of Operation:

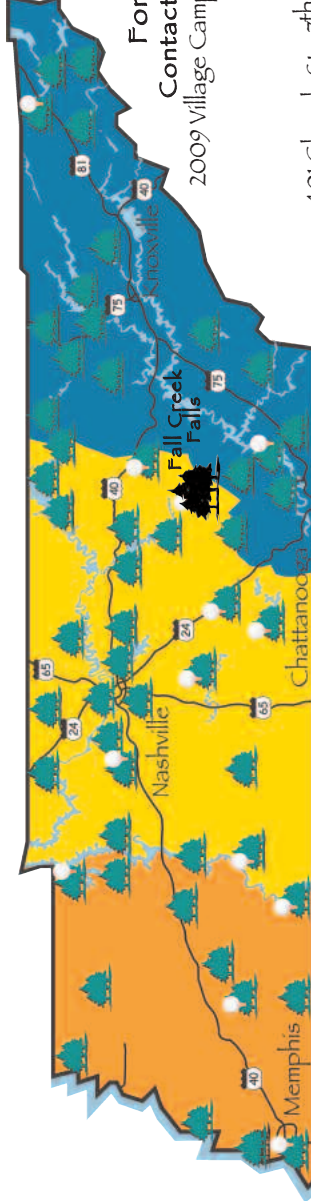
The park is open 24 hours with the road leading to the falls being locked at dark.

For Further Information,

Contact: Fall Creek Falls State Park
2009 Village Camp Road / Pikeville, TN 37367
Phone (800) 250-8611

Or Contact:

Tennessee State Parks
401 Church St., 7th Floor / Nashville, TN 37243
Phone (888) 867-2757 www.tnstateparks.com



From Nashville take I-40 East to Cookeville. Turn right onto III South (exit 288). Park entrance is on the left on Highway 284 (45 miles).

From Knoxville, take I-40 West to Crossville, Peavine Road, exit 322. Take a left off the exit, onto Hwy 101 South. At the 4-way stop, go straight on Hwy 392, through the first traffic light (at Hwy 127). Continue straight to the 2nd traffic light (Lantana Road, Hwy 101). Take a left turn onto Hwy 101 South, and travel approx. 30 minutes to a dead-end. Turn left (still on Hwy 101 South) and go approx. 4 miles to Hwy 30. Turn right on Hwy 30 West. Park entrance is approx. 5 miles on the left (at Hwy 284).

From Atlanta, take I-75 North to Chattanooga, take I-24 toward Nashville, take Hwy 27 North toward Dayton and follow Highway III North to the park entrance on the right.



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TENNESSEE STATE PARKS FALL CREEK FALLS STATE PARK





Fall Creek Falls State Park

is a paradise of more than 20,000 acres, sprawled across the eastern top of the rugged Cumberland Plateau, one of the most scenic and spectacular outdoor recreation areas in America. Laced with cascades, gorges, waterfalls, streams, and lush stands of virgin hardwood timber, the park beckons those who enjoy nature at her finest. While Fall Creek Falls, at 256 feet, is the highest waterfall in the eastern United States, other waterfalls in the park are Piney and Cane Creek Falls and Cane Creek Cascades.

With its many amenities and panoramic natural setting, it is little wonder that *Southern Living* magazine readers voted Fall Creek Falls the best state park in the Southeastern United States.

Inn and Conference Center

The Fall Creek Falls Inn is situated on scenic Fall Creek Lake and has 145 guestrooms with lake views. All rooms have full baths, cable TV, and coffeemakers. The Inn also features an outdoor, heated swimming pool, fitness room, and game room for guest use. Guests may reserve up to 2 years in advance by calling (800) 250-8610.

Cabins

The Park features 20 two-bedroom, one-bath cabins and 10 three-bedroom, two bath villas, each furnished to sleep up to eight or ten people. All cabins and villas are fully equipped for housekeeping with linens, cooking and serving utensils, appliances, microwave, telephone, and cable TV. Cabins and villas have a minimum two-night stay requirement, except during the summer when they are rented weekly.

Meeting Rooms

Fall Creek Falls Inn & Conference Center offers over 5000 square feet of meeting/banquet space in five conference rooms, which will accommodate up to 400 people. The Cascade Room opens onto a large patio and is perfect for receptions, cookouts, and parties.

Restaurant

Fall Creek Falls Restaurant seats 220 and serves southern style buffet cuisine daily. Box lunches and catering are available for breaks, banquets, or cookouts throughout the park.

Camping

The park has 228 campsites in three different areas. All sites have tables, grills, water, and electricity and are served by six bathhouses. Fifty sites have sewer connections. Reservations are taken May through October, six months in advance. A two night minimum stay and nonrefundable reservation fee is required. Ice and firewood may be purchased year-round. Nine primitive walk-in sites and 3 primitive camping areas on the overnight trails are also available. Call (800) 250-8611 for camping reservations.

Group Camp

There are two group camps that accommodate 100 and 150 campers. Camp 1 has 19 rustic cabins with three bathhouses and Camp 2 has 24 cabins with three bathhouses. Both camps have fully equipped kitchen/dining halls and are available for rent April 15-October 15.

Group Lodge

Two lodges are also available for rent. Group Lodge 1 sleeps 100 people with two dormitories and four staff rooms. It offers a large dining room with fireplace and meeting room. Lodge 2 accommodates 44 people and consists of two buildings, each sleeping 22 people. Both lodges offer a fully equipped kitchen.

Picnic Pavilions and Playgrounds

The park has five covered picnic pavilions, each of which will accommodate up to 75 people. There are 12 picnic areas, most handicapped accessible, throughout the park. There are also a large number of individual tables and most sites have charcoal grills. There are four playgrounds located in the park.

Boating

Fishing boat rental is available year round. No gasoline motors or private boats are allowed on the lake. Paddleboats and canoes are available April through October.

Bike Trails

Three miles of paved bike trails and 15 miles of moderately difficult mountain bike trails are offered. Rental bikes are offered seasonally by a leased operation.

Fishing

A Tennessee license and park permit are required to fish in the 345-acre Fall Creek Falls Lake. Fall Creek Falls is the home of two state record catches. Channel Catfish and Bream. The lake also offers largemouth bass. Fishing in the creeks is also allowed.

Hiking

There are over 34 miles of hiking trails around the park. Hikers can opt for short or long walks around the lake and to and from the base of Fall Creek Falls. There are two long distance overnight trails for the more adventuresome.

Nature Center

Fall Creek Falls boasts an outstanding nature center with many attractive interpretive displays. Naturalists present daily programs during the summer and by arrangement at other times of the year. These may include nature demonstrations, art and crafts, movies, campfires, organized games and live musical entertainment.

Swimming

The park offers an Olympic-sized pool with a wading pool which is open Memorial Day to Labor Day. The Pool may be closed weekdays near the end of summer when lifeguards are unavailable.

Horse Stables

The stables offer guided trail rides April through October by a privately leased operation.

Amphitheatre

The park's amphitheatre seats 300 and can be scheduled on a first-come first-serve basis.

